

The Secretary of the Senate shall make public information received pursuant to this subparagraph as soon as possible after it is received.

5. For purposes of this rule— 35.5

(a) the term “registered lobbyist” means a lobbyist 35.5a
registered under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act or any successor statute; and

(b) the term “agent of a foreign principal” means 35.5b
an agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

6. All the provisions of this rule shall be interpreted and 35.6
enforced solely by the Select Committee on Ethics. The Select Committee on Ethics is authorized to issue guidance on any matter contained in this rule.

RULE XXXVI⁶⁶ 36

OUTSIDE EARNED INCOME

For purposes of this rule, the provisions of section 501 36.1
of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. § 501) shall be deemed to be a rule of the Senate as it pertains to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate.

RULE XXXVII 37

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

1. A Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall 37.1
not receive any compensation, nor shall he permit any compensation to accrue to his beneficial interest from any source, the receipt or accrual of which would occur by virtue of influence improperly exerted from his position as a Member, officer, or employee.

2. No Member, officer, or employee shall engage in any 37.2
outside business or professional activity or employment for compensation which is inconsistent or in conflict with the conscientious performance of official duties.

3. No officer or employee shall engage in any outside 37.3
business or professional activity or employment for compensation unless he has reported in writing when such activity or employment commences and on May 15 of each year thereafter so long as such activity or employment con-

⁶⁶ Previous provisions of Rule XXXVI were repealed by S. Res. 512, 97–2, Dec. 14, 1982, effective Jan. 1, 1983. New Rule XXXVI language established by S. Res. 192, 102–1, Oct. 31, 1991, effective Aug. 14, 1991. See Senate Manual Secs. 1184–1188, for provisions of 5 U.S.C. App.